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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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SUBJ: OGLE DEPORTATION

REF: STATE 279365

1. FIRST REPORT OF OGLE DETENTION CAME IN PHONE CALL TO EMBASSY DUTY OFFICER AT APPROXIMATELY 2220 SATURDAY DECEMBER 14 FROM PERSON WHO REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF. CALLER SAID OGLE AND HIS PASSPORT BOTH BEING HELD ONBOARD PLANE AT HANEDA AIRPORT. DUTY OFFICER PASSED MESSAGE TO CONSULAR OFFICER WHO DECIDED NO ACTION POSSIBLE SINCE PLANE DUE TO TAKE OFF AT 2230. EMBASSY, OF COURSE, RECEIVED NO DIRECT REQUEST FOR AN INTERVIEW FROM OGLE NOR IS IT AWARE THAT HE REQUESTED ANY KIND OF ASSISTANCE.

2. RESPONDING TO EMBASSY INQUIRIES, JAPANESE IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS REPLIED THAT THEY FIRST HEARD OF INCIDENT IN SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS. OGLE'S NAME HAD NOT BEEN ON THE PASSENGER MANIFEST, LEAVING THEM WITH NO WAY OF KNOWING ABOUT HIS PRESENCE. OFFICIALS NOTED THAT IN ANY CASE THEY HAVE NO JURISDICTION OVER TRANSIT PASSENGERS BOOKED ON THROUGH AIRCRAFT. THEY WERE NOT AWARE OF ANY REQUEST BY KOREAN AUTHORITIES TO DETAIN OGLE ON BOARD.

3. EMBASSY LEARNED AFTER INCIDENT THAT OBERDORFER
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OF WASHINGTON POST AND JAMES STENTZEL OF AMERICAN

REPORT RECEIVED RAMP PASSES AND TRIED TO BOARD AIR-
CRAFT BUT WERE REFUSED FIRST BY STEWARD AND SUBSEQUENTLY
BY TWO MEN THEY BELIEVED TO BE KCIA REPRESENTATIVES.
AFTER THE REPORTERS REMAINED AT PLANESIDE FOR A
WHILE, OBERDORFER DEPARTED VOLUNTARILY AND STENTZEL
WAS ASKED TO LEAVE BY AIRPORT POLICE RESPONDING
TO RADIO REQUEST FROM PLANE TO HANEDA TOWER THAT HE
BE REMOVED FROM AREA.

4. JAPANESE PRESS REACTION TO INCIDENT HAS BEEN MINIMAL.
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